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Draw Kiddies Christmas Gift This Saturday



Leonard Allison Photo

As William Joseph received a plaque designating him as this year's recipient of the Grayling Kiwanis Club's Flowers to the Living award, this picture was snapped. Handing him the plaque and congratulating him is Don Gothro who made the presentation address. From left to right in the photo are club president J. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, Gothro, Joseph, Mrs. Gothro and Fred Welsh, club first vice-president and president-elect for 1958.

Harbor Springs Rams Meet Grayling Here Friday Nite

Chamber Plans Drive for Delinquent Dues

A drive for overdue dues to the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce will begin shortly after the first of the year. It has been announced by Robert Hayes, secretary-manager. Heading the committee working on the drive will be director Leon Rochette. He will be assisted by Joseph Hull and John Lutzus and several others yet to be named.

Hayes also announced that a new committee has joined the Chamber. It is David Stinson of Stine and Associates who will represent the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices in Alma. Mr. Stinson maintains a summer home near Grayling and spends a great deal of the time here year around.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met December 15th at 8:30 at the Clubhouse for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Carl Richardson reported that the hour which she committed herself to December 15th to help the Self Help Women's Care Center which the GFWC is sponsoring. We are sending our contribution to Vocation for a wood-working kit for some boy just graduating from the vocational school here.

Mrs. Gould read a letter received from the State Woman's Club of Michigan. Chairman asking for help for the Michigan Indian. There are over 7,000 Michigan Indians and the Michigan Federation of Woman's Clubs are sponsoring scholarships and education for the Indian boys get an education. If anyone interested in learning more about Michigan's original Americans contact Mrs. Tony Buron, Indian Affairs Chairman. The Grayling Woman's Club voted to contribute to this scholarship.

The Welfare committee headed by Mrs. Robert Boyce, and the Community Affairs chairman Mrs. Lorraine, have been very busy helping Santa Claus get ready for Christmas. Next Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. all ladies who possibly can are asked to meet at the school to work with the Kiwanis Club in the annual gift wrapping for Christmas. Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Rex Hawley will serve coffee and cake. It is still anyone who has anything that they would like to send the patients at the Traverse City State Hospital for Christmas contact Mrs. Richard Dabbs who is the Mental Health Chairman and is very soon them this weekend along with the things she has collected since Dr. Wilcox addressed the club.

Mrs. Carl Richardson volunteered to help Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Tony Buron on the telephone committee for the balance of the year. If you have not been called for meetings and would like to be contact Mrs. Harry Young. Perhaps your number is changed or are at home only certain times you are at home.

The Grayling Woman's Club have been asked to enter the contest for the Community Service (Continued on Page 6)

Frederic Post Office Open This Saturday

Frederic Postmistress Mrs. Ace Leng announced today that the Frederic Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the Saturday, December 20th for the convenience of the patrons doing Christmas mailing.

The Post Office is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each week day but is usually open on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon only.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr. announced the wedding of their son, Lawrence to Miss Yvonne Countean of Bay City, Saturday, December 6th. The wedding took place at noon at the St. Boniface church in Bay City.

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Legion's 13th Annual Kiddies Christmas Party This Saturday

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion's 13th annual Christmas party for the kiddies of Crawford County will be held this Saturday, December 20th starting at 1:30 p.m. The party will be held in the dining room of the Legion Hall located on US-27 just south of the AuSable River.

This will be the fourth such party to be held at the new Legion

Building as the preceding Christmas fete has been held in the old Legion Hall on Postman Avenue.

The party will get underway at 1 p.m. with all children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45, the Legion will entertain all children from three years old and up to and including the 5th grade from Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

At 2:30 p.m. the little guests

will include all children three and four years old and their mothers from Grayling.

At 3:15 p.m., all kindergarten, first and second graders from the Grayling schools will have their turn and at 4:00 p.m., all third, fourth and fifth graders from the Grayling schools will make up the last group to be entertained by the

Frederic Eagles with 6 players ineligible on both the varsity and junior varsity dropped a point to the newly remodeled Frederic High gym last Friday night to Bellaire.

The Vikings lost a close game to 33 with inability to hit from the field. They held Bellaire to a low total of 38 shots from the field but the visitors hit on 16 of them. In the meantime the Eagles had a total of 63 shots at the basket but clicked on only 12 of them.

Bellaire took a 9 to 8 first period lead and advanced to a 19 to 14 halftime bulge. The visitors outscored their hosts 7 to 5 in the third canto with the Eagles taking the final quarter 14 to 12. Larry Cook with 14 led the attack with Jack Smith with 13 pacing the Frederic scoring. Bill Johnson added 8, Paul Bradstreet 6, Ben Redman 4 and Steve Olson 2.

The little Eagles took a real trouncing as the Bellaire junior varsity won 45 to 14. Taking a 17 to 3 first period lead, the Bellaire junior's outscored the little Eagles in every period. Ash with 13 points led the Bellaire junior's to the victory. Scoring honors for Frederic went to Fred Allen with evry child have a gift for each and every child.

As in past years, the kiddies can expect to have their fill of all kinds of goodies, enjoy some singing of traditional Christmas songs and, of course, the big moment — a chance to meet Santa Claus who will be drawing the big gift.

There will be no district tournament here this year however. Grayling has had a district tournament for the past three years since the new gymnasium was opened. The district Class C tournaments in the northern area will be held at Petoskey, Gaylord, Tawas, Alpena, Houghton and Houghton Lake for their district tournament.

Other teams in that district besides the host school and Grayling will be Lake City and Roscommon.

Class C winners at Petoskey, Gaylord, Houghton, Tawas Area and Frankfort will meet in Grayling for the regional crown and the right to advance to the quarter finals.

Following is a letter from Mr. Fenton to Mr. Fenton, Grayling High School Athletic director:

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Just a word to you in connection with the non-selection of Grayling as a District Tournament center this year by the Tournaments Committee.

With the changes in classification of schools in your general area there has necessitated a change in centers and assignments of schools. Lake City, Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake will compete at Houghton Lake in the District. There will be no Class C District at Traverse City this year, instead, it will be located at Frankfort. Five teams will be at Petoskey. There will be only three teams in Class C, the only Class District of that size in the state at Tawas City. These five District centers will qualify teams to the Class C Regional.

By this time you know that Grayling was selected as the Class C Regional center and that should be a successful tournament because you will have good quality schools in your area.

Good luck to you in your

endeavor.

Yours sincerely,

Charles E. Forsythe

Local Man Completes Officer Basic Course

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. — Second Lt. John R. Jackson, 21, recently completed the officer basic course at the Army Adjutant General's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lieutenant Jackson is a 1954 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1956 graduate of Central Michigan College.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackson are now at Selfridge Field, Mich. His mother, Mrs. Eleanor M. Swarthout, lives at 201 Brink St. Grayling.

Local Soldier Completes Basic Combat Training

Fort Hood, Tex. (ARTINC) — Army Pvt. James A. Dannenberg, 22, son of Mrs. Bertha B. Dannenberg, 301 Maple St., Grayling, recently completed a eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School and was employed in civilian life by the Thunder Bay Construction Co.

Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital, who were born in the month of December, are:

— Jim Sorenson, 10 months, son of 4 foul shots.

— Ted Horning, 3, Bill Vajda 6 and Sherm Neal 2. The little Rayders scoring was well balanced among the 11 players to see action but the Supernaw, their center led the scoring punch with 14 counters.

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Alien Report Hikes Number Naturalization

District Director Walter A. Sahl of the Immigration and Naturalization Service states that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their address each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Sahl attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

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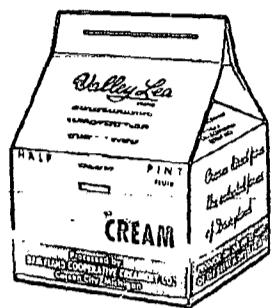
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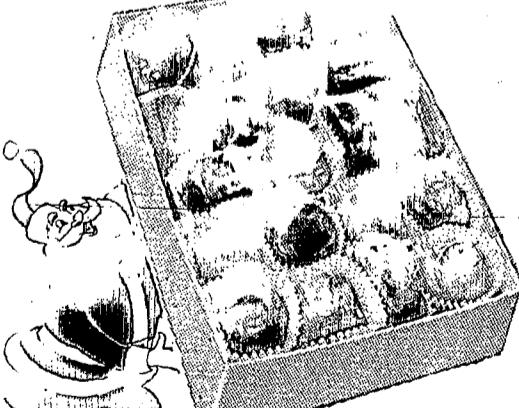
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co-chairman:

Motion by Rochette and seconded by Wolff that the second November meeting of the Chamber Directors be postponed until the next regular meeting December 11th.

Motion by Rochette and seconded by Strong that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

L. W. League

The Past Presidents of the Ladies National League met at the home of Mrs. Emma Knibbs Tuesday evening of last week, to hold their annual Christmas party. A potluck dinner at 6:30 started the affair. Games were played with

prizes going to Mrs. Hattie Mosher, Mrs. Fern Feldhausen, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie and Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield. The grand prize was won by Mrs. Hattie Mosher. After the games gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bonita Wakeley's home on January 14th.

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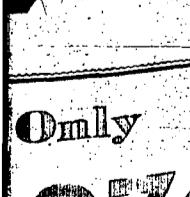
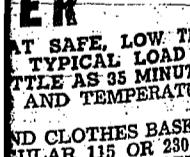
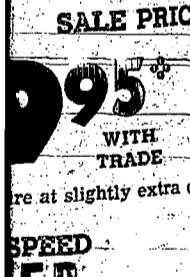
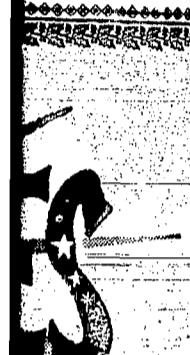
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The Question Is How . . .

Lyndon Johnson, the Senate Majority Leader, says: "Americans are a can-do, will-do people. They believe in progress and growth. They believe in ever-higher income and earnings for all the people. And they want tomorrow to be better than yesterday."

Everyone will agree with such general objectives. The question is how to reach them.

If we are to have ever-higher income and earnings, and if tomorrow is to be better than yesterday, we must have an expanding and improving economic machine. That means we must have tax policies, for instance, that will encourage investment and risk-taking. It means, above all, that we must have a climate which is favorable to the growth of businesses of all kinds and all sizes. Whether we will have such a climate will in large part depend on the actions and attitudes of the Congress of which Senator Johnson is so influential a member.

"There Must Be A Change" . . .

People should wake up and demand that Congress stop its spending spree.

That urgent need is emphasized by member of Congress itself — Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin. And he doesn't feel he is fighting a lost cause. He says: "I think there is always the hope that when people start to understand — and the people must be made to understand where we are — there will be a change in the attitude. There must be a change . . .

"And I am sure Congress will be responsive to a feeling for economy on the part of the people. I have not given up the fight and I am still going to exert every effort I can to bring economy into our government."

Congressman Byrnes' statement of principle could not have come at a better time. It now looks as if the Federal deficit for this fiscal year will be at least \$12 billion. The debt ceiling has been raised again — to \$288 billion — and there is a definite possibility another increase will be requested next year. The last Congress, like its predecessors, made huge appropriations for which there was little if any justification. For instance, it voted to give the Atomic Energy Commission twice as much money for the construction of atomic-geared electric projects as the Administration asked for.

Congressman Byrnes said the plain hard truth in five words: "There must be a change."

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Congressman Roy Woodruff arrived in Grayling today and dropped in to call on some of his old friends and to meet new ones. Tonight at Shoppenagons Inn a dinner is being served in his honor and no doubt Mr. Woodruff will be called upon for a talk.

The Kwanis Club of Grayling closed the Club's year and by the President's final report it was seen that the club had been busy year and a very successful one. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Clippert was reelected to the honorary membership in the club because of her splendid assistance with the music, especially as the pianist.

A crew of men have been busy getting Grayling's winter sports park in readiness for cold weather and snow, when the big toboggan slides, skating rink and other features will again be humming with the purl of steel runners.

Virginia Scott will leave Sunday for Bay City where she will spend the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Sunday at Gaylord, guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Giebling. This was

Campbell. Elmer Fenton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson in Gaylord, Sunday. Bud Bearss, of Camp AuSable, left for his home at Grand Rapids, Friday, having secured employment at the Corduroy Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Raymond of Higgins Lake left yesterday for their home in the City of Detroit, Pontiac and St. Charles.

Mrs. Grace Parker, of Lansing,

will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Tom Brown has been enjoying a ten-day furlough from his duties at a CCC camp at Big Bay, Mich., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and

Frank Barber, of Roscommon,

are spending the remainder of this week with relatives and friends at Bay City and Flint.

Miss Elaine McDowell had as

her guests over the weekend the

Misses Frances and Eleanor Larson, Harold Wilson and John Hollister, of Detroit. They were

accompanied here by Clayton Mc-

Donnell, who had been visiting at

Detroit for two weeks.

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MONARK SILVER KING is the D-10 Chain Saw that has more of everything. Priced from \$191. Can be purchased on easy budget plan. Dealerships open in some territories. Inquire from distributor, the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey. 10-16-14.

MODERN furnished apartment for rent. Phone Mrs. Tom Wells, 3797. 9-18-14.

FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment, utilities furnished. Phone 3981. Enter Rasmussen. 12-4-14.

New — MONO Chain Saw, over 3 h. p., 16" blade. Oregon chain, fully guaranteed, only \$109.50 including sales tax. Pioneer Log Cabin Company, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11-18-25.

WANTED to buy — pair used skis, 5 1/2 foot steel-edged, with bindings. Phone 2391. 11-18.

FOR SALE — Sun Valley girl-ski suit, also coral cable stitched turtle neck ski sweater, both size 10. \$15 each. Phone 5771. 11-18.

FOR RENT — Modern unfurnished 3-bedroom home, with bath. Phone 3255. 12-11-14.

FOR RENT — MODERN two bedroom home in Karen Woods. Phone 3911. 12-11-14.

WANTED — Experienced mechanic. Apply Bert! Chevrolet Sales, Roscommon. 18-25-1.

650 MILLION HEART OF GEORGIA — ready-riders ready for ship. We ship year round guaranteeing count and live delivery. Orders shipped day received. Shipping capacity 500,000 daily. Rainey's Batt Ranch, Phone 3401, Eatonton, Georgia. 18-25-1.

KODACHROME, EKTACHROME, ANSICROCHROME — finest color slide processing. 135-20, exp. 120-12 exp.; 135-20, exp. 127-12 exp.; 120-12 exp.; 8 mm. movie roll, all \$1.25. 8 mm. Magazine, \$1.00, 135-36 exp. only \$2.10. Kodachrome processed by Kodak. Quick service, dated mounts, free title slide. Be Thrifty, send card for free mailing bags. Thrifty Color, Box 396, Lansing, Mich. 18-25-1.

BLACK AND DECKER — Electric tools serviced and distributed by the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey. 18-25-1.

FOR SALE — Boys ski boots, size 10, worn only twice. Wesley Stark, phone 4326. 18-25-1.

FISH SHANTY for sale. Frank Owens, Lake St. 18-25-1.

Real Estate For Sale

STANDARD GAS STATION & GROCERY located on N. Down River road. Building 24 x 26 plus a small rental cabin, included all stock, fixtures and real estate and gas and oil inventory. Price \$11,000 with \$6,000 down.

40 ACRES WITH 10 ACRES cleared in Maple Forest; all fenced; with 3-bedroom home, kitchen, full bath, living room, very pleasant interior; full price \$6,500 with \$3,000 down.

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Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Morton

Mrs. Florence Leng came home from the hospital Sunday and her husband William Leng was taken in with intestinal flu.

Mrs. A. Smock accompanied her daughter the Leo Gannons of Marquette to visit their daughter till after Christmas. They live in Saginaw.

The Underground Forest All-Stars will meet Manton the best team in the Western Division, at the Frederic High school gymnasium.

January 3 — The manager of the Underground Forest team has tried his best to bring to Frederic the finest players in these parts like Red Hammie, Mike Hopkins of St. Mary of Gaylord, Larry Bayham, Frederic High school, Ron Larson, Jerry Koronen, Duane Worden, Wayne Winston of Grayling high school, give one of the finest basketball games of the season, hoping Frederic audience will turn out to cheer our boys. At a recent date our boys will play one of the Air Force top teams. All our boys with everyone very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. Hope to see all of you fans on Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Florence Leng entered Mercy hospital with the flu on last night.

Smock and Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., Grayling 1/4 off on all watches and bands until Christmas.

Bulova, Bulrus, Elgin, Croton, Enicas and Sherdos. Have a few at 50% off while they last.

Also several good 17 jewel used watches.

Roy Wells is in Mercy hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ida Post returned home Saturday after spending some time with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill at Moultrie, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garver were married in Detroit Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock and drove to Frederic to spend a few days with their grandparents the Old Weavers and other relatives. They returned to Detroit Saturday afternoon.

The Church will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 21st. The title of the play is the "Message of the Bells." All are welcome to attend.

The Mom's club annual Christmas party will be Thursday, evening, Dec. 18th at 6 p.m. at the town hall. Husbands of members are invited. Social hour and exchange of gifts.

A good crowd attended the basketball games on Friday evening. Even though we lost both games, varsity team lost 38-33, they were good games.

Mrs. Max Tobin spent from Thursday to Sunday in Cheboygan visiting her parents the Wm. Wixsons. Max picked her up on Sunday.

The Perry Baileys have moved to Juliet, Tenn.

The Frederic Girls' Rifle Club is sponsoring a kiddies Christmas party at the Frederic Town Hall on December 23rd, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Children from 3 to 12 years old are invited. There will be a dance following the party for youngsters 13 years of age and older. There is no charge for either event.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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Combining Efforts To Fight Traffic Accidents

Law enforcement agencies of the city, county and state will continue efforts on a strong campaign to save Michigan's good traffic record for 1958, according to county law enforcement officers. "A recent state-wide multiple death and 'run-off-road' crash has alarmed government and state officials from the Governor's Office down," Sheriff John A. Papenfuss said. Increased celebrating and social visiting prevalent at this time of year may be at the root of the recent alarming trend, according to national and state safety experts. The State Liquor Control Commission's 1958 report on the liquor situation in Michigan shows a balance between sales and revenue. The balance is contained in cities or at private parties.

"We sincerely hope good cooperation from the licensed dealers, law officers said, and we urgently ask the cooperation of our business community.

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 18, 1958

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Joseph Stripe entertained the Tuesday night Bridge Club at her home with a combined bridge and Christmas party. Mrs. Frank Bond won first prize. Mrs. Harry Sonders second. Mrs. Leonard Kailby third and Mrs. Leonard Allison won low prize. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next bridge club will be at the home of Mrs. Leonard Allison, January 13, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Menne Corwin spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Mary Flynn at Ross City. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarras, West Branch and with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Schultens at Prudenville.

Snock and Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., Grayling, 24 off on all watches and bands until Christmas. Bulovas, Benrus, Elgin, Croton, Bulova and Sherdos. Have few at 50% off while they last. Also several good 17 jewel used watches.

Tom Kearney has accepted a position with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Alma after completing the training phase for agents. Tom spent the weekend here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson and was on his way to Detroit Monday for his draftee physical examination.

John Sorenson was 11 years old Saturday, December 13th. His mother, Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained a group of his young men friends at a chili supper with a delicious birthday cake topping it off, and then escorted them all to the theatre afterwards.

Tony Trudeau, Jr.'s phone number is now Grayling 4571.

Mrs. Connie Millington and John Brown of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, the LeRoy Millingtons.

Ward Ellison, Bruce Carlson and Russell Carlson were in Lansing last Thursday on business.

Monday and Tuesday of last week Bruce Carlson, Superintendent, Harold Johnson, manager of the Elmer Corsair, and UHarley Russell, Clerk of the Crawford County Road Commission, and Howard Mead, supervisor, attended the Southern Michigan Road Commissioners' conference at Grand Rapids.

I will be at the Grayling Township Hall to collect taxes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays from December 1st through January 19th. Eureka Stephan, Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovley, son Bert, son Larry and fiancee Sandra of Auburn, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber, also visiting other relatives.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Maggie Leverton were her cousin, Mrs. Alta Chillicothe of Reed City, and her late husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Chillicothe, a son of Houghton Lake. Mrs. Leverton has been laid up with three dislocated ribs suffered in a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowe of Midland visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schofield, Sunday.

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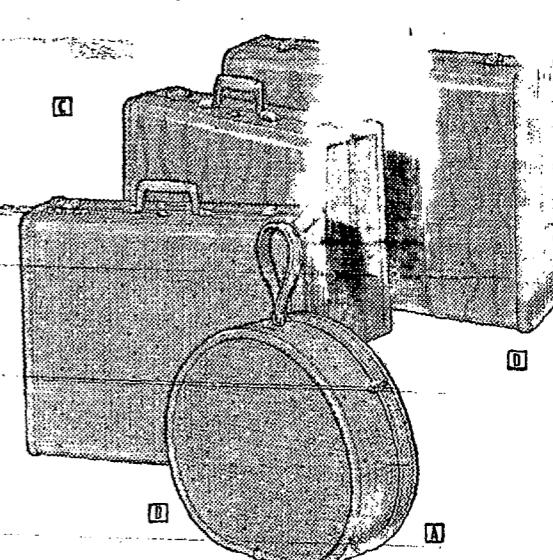
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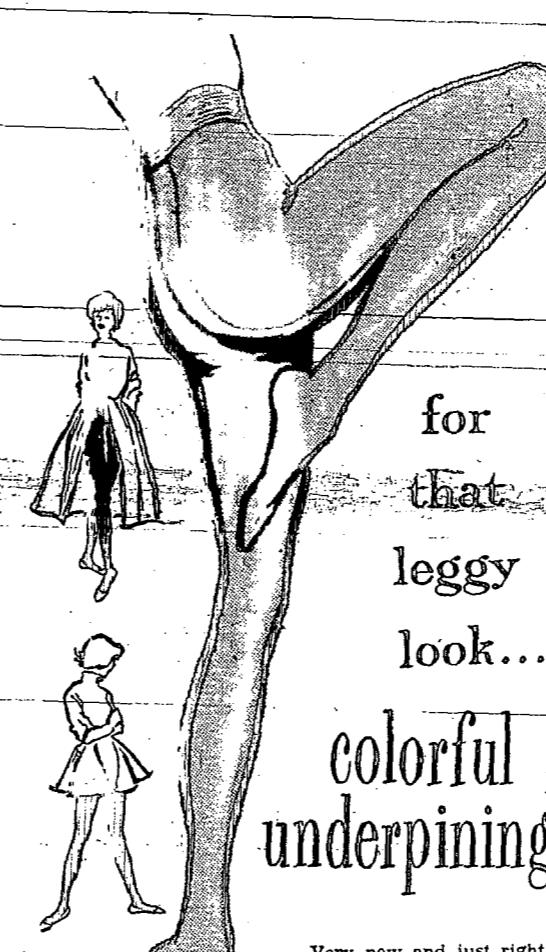
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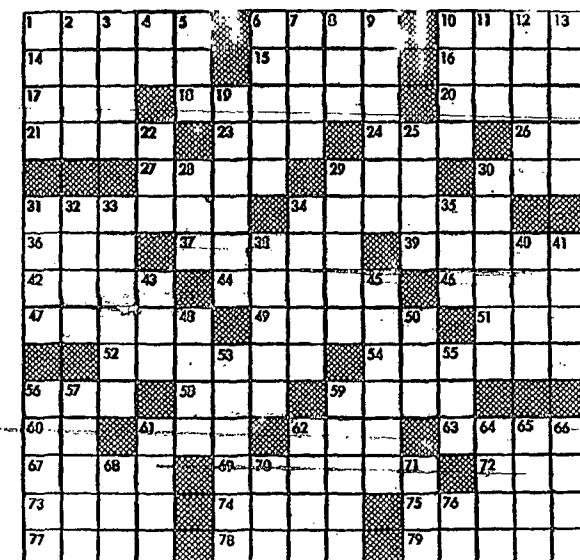


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5 Weeks
10 Item of
15 Isles of
18 Ireland
19 to earth
17 covering
18 Whole
20 Of leaning
21 rest
23 Irish
24 Gaelic
25 Sounding
26 Bitter
27 Teutonic
28 Shower
29 Prex
30 Before
31 Schools
32 City
33 Roman
35 Singing
36 voice
38 (pl.)
39 Buddhist
40 Persons
41 Genus of
42 American
43 Indian
44 Answer for
45 Swallow
46 weapon
47 Goofy

Down:
1 Top of head
2 Eskers
3 Roman
4 French
5 American
6 Indian
7 Seed
8 Score
9 Scrubs
10 Dried with
11 Tongue
12 Four calfs
13 Sausages
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15 Sausages
16 Sausages
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18 Sausages
19 Dins
20 Sausages

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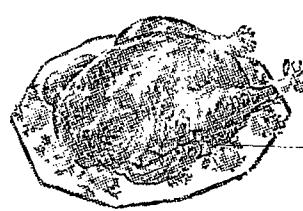
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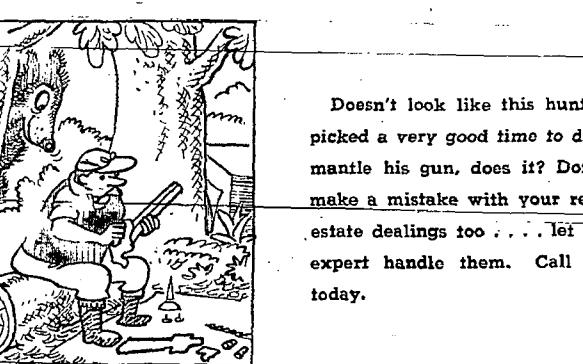


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AT THE NEW LEGION HALL ON
US - 27

1:00 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovelis, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

1:45 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhausen, Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P. M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE
FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.

Home Extension News

The Jolly Girls Home Extension group met Tuesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Merle Raber, who conducted the meeting. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and approved. Plans were made for a penny prize to be furnished by the hostess at each future meeting. The lesson on meal cookery was given by Mrs. Addison Brown. Mrs. Rose Wolfe and Mrs. Russell Wright explained the meaning and source of many familiar Christmas symbols.

A comedy skit by four of the group members was presented in costume. The singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all. Secret Pal Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, who had used holiday decorations about her home and also arranged a miniature wreath at the table to hold the lunch napkins.

The next meeting will be held January 13th at the home of Mrs. Tony Burton.

—Anita Burton, reporter

HOME AGENT'S NOTES

"Consumers Marketing Information Cooperating with County Extension Service"

So are you going to make a fruit cake - or are you? Will your family like a fruit cake you buy at the store? Can you find the size you want? Which cake will cost more - the one you buy or the one you make at home?

How will you know if your family will like a ready-made fruit cake? You can read your recipe, then check the first cakes in your grocery store. Are the ingredients listed on the label of the fruit cake the same, or nearly the same as those in your recipe? If they are, your family will probably like the ready-made fruit cake. Before you buy the cake, take one more look. Does the cake look as if it has enough fruit and nuts to please your family?

How much fruit cake do you need? You'll want plenty for your family, of course, and don't forget the folks who'll stop in for a snack visit during the holidays. Consider how easy it is to store a fruit cake, then make a choice of size. You can buy a fruit cake as small as one pound or as large as six pounds.

How do the costs compare? Total cost of the fruit cake, whether you make it at home or buy it at the store, depends on what ingredients and how much of each goes into the cake.

A bought-in-the-store fruit cake, chock full of fruit and nuts, will cost \$.85 to \$1.15 per pound. This doesn't count the cost of the time it takes to cut the fruit, chop the nuts, mix the cake and wash the dishes. On the other hand, you can't put a price on the appreciation your family has for your cake, nor the satisfaction and love you put into the mixing and baking.

A bought-at-the-store fruit cake, chock full of fruit and nuts, will cost \$.75 to \$1.20 a pound. You can find the cake in the store which cost less per pound than this. If there are enough fruits and nuts to suit your taste or if you think extra fruits and nuts are not worth the extra money, then you really have found a bargain.

Just ask the questions - Will my family like this cake? Does the size suit me, is the cost in line with my budget? Then you'll know you are going to make a fruit cake . . . or are you?

23 Years Ago

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holiday vacation from C. S. T. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger of Higgins Lake, were hosts to their pinocchio club Saturday evening.

After a pleasant evening, Mrs. Mallinger served very delicious lunch. Table decorations were nicely carried out in Christmas colors and the lunch itself was in holiday style. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. T. C. were the guests of the club.

Rockefeller of Roscommon were guests of the club. Prizes for pinocchio were won by Mrs. Irving Shep, and Herbert Pruch. The greatest attraction of the evening was the Christmas tree which had been decorated especially for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Ray Papendick and family have moved into their new home which they had occupied at Beaver Creek. Sunday they celebrated with a house warming, and had with them Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, and their families.

The occasion was also in honor of Mrs. Louis Papendick. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed and the guests presented the guest of honor with many lovely gifts.

The Lodge Club had a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chalker. Keno was enjoyed with Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Ben Pankow, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhausen, Mrs. Luther Herrick and Mrs. Louis Malonen winning the prizes. The club helped to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Carrie Feldhausen. Best

Wishes to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Millikin

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin

Mr. and Mrs. Gies Feitman

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arce

honored with two lovely birthday cakes. Mrs. Feldhausen was presented with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. Guests of the club were Mrs. Luther Herrick, Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. John Chalifour.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Sigvald Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Dan Quirzburg were Gaylord callers Saturday.

Miss Gall Welsh is home from Olivet college to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bronwell of Lake Leelanau.

Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet dealer, delivered two new 1958 town sedans this week, one to Paul Zelbell and the other to Supt. Gerald Poor, and a coach to Gerald Herk.

Boots LaMotte accompanied Lawrence Balch to Battle Creek last weekend to visit his parents.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier entertained the G. G. S. C. at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent pleasantly after which Mrs. SanCartier served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherwood of Detroit spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Bielski and daughter Rose and Miss Rose Newell, who had been visiting them with relatives and friends.

Thomas Thompson and son Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Kekko of Leland visiting Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughter Joan spent the week end at Bay City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber. Miss Irene Randolph accompanied them and went to Saginaw to visit Stanley Stephan and also Mrs. Harold Trahan.

Mr. Penn has moved in the house just built.

W. W. Brink went to Bay City Tuesday to purchase his supply of Christmas vegetables.

Miss Elizabeth Salling arrived from Detroit last Friday, where she has been visiting her sister, Marian for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mrs. Victor Salling went to Detroit on Tuesday evening a few days ago to meet Miss Marian Bauman who is on her way home from Lassell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Marian Salling who is teaching in the Detroit Conservatory of Music, is expected to return to Grayling with the others.

O. F. Barnes, secretary of the Crawford County Commercial association, has been giving some of his personal assistance to Governor-Elect Ferris and doing numerous other things. He has been keeping in close touch with the progress toward locating the National Guard Military camp here, and doing many other good things in the interest of the association.

Spand Hanson left last week for Detroit where he has obtained work in an automobile factory.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. A. Engler, of Madison, Wis., on December 14. Mr. Engler will be remembered here as Margaret Engler.

Miss Margaret Henningsen, who has been working in Johannesburg for some time, is home again and is the new clerk at Simpson's grocery store.

Dr. S. N. Insey gave an old-fashioned Grayling stag party last Tuesday evening, in honor of Dr. C. C. Wescott, of Ewen.

Frederic's big tract of hardwood timber northwest of the village will soon be a thing of the past, same as our lofty pines have been. B. W. has a camp located about 3 1/2 miles from town. Sandy Harvey, as foreman, with his crew of 80 men, make it lay lower every day.

The Bonmarita Bros. of Saginaw

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Windy Needs Less Horse-power!

A bunch of us—Windy Taylor included—went to see Easy Robert's new two-year-old filly. She's a real beauty! Right off the bat, Windy was the "authority." He told Easy what kind of bridle to buy, what saddle. He even suggested that bridle was not keeping her in a walk, should start.

Finally Windy pointed to the horse and said, "no, not that. There's a much better brand." Easy said, "Well, I'd... Really?"

"Well, I'll take it. From \$29.95. F. A. Davis Jewelry-Gifts."

Mrs. Roy Roper entertained several little neighborhood friends at a birthday party for her daughter, Tracey, who was five years old December 10th. The children played games during the afternoon, and then enjoyed the traditional ice cream and cake which make a birthday seem more special. Each child took home a favor, and Tracey received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Don Gothero and Mrs. Dale Pettengill spent Friday in Traverse City.

Bob Houghton of MSU at East Lansing arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his mother.



Michigan Seems To Be Slowly Recovering From 1958 Recession

MICHIGAN IS RECOVERING slowly but surely from the "great recession" of 1958.

But the impact and its ripples reaching to every corner of the economy linger on. Men are going back to work in the automobile factories, but it may be months or years before full recovery will result in full employment.

The state unemployment compensation fund ran low during the past year, the property of individual workers and the families suffered. Although the trend is now reversed, it will take time to reverse.

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It conducts inspections in factories, enforces regulations concerning elevators, handles claims for back wages and performs a large number of services both for the industry and working man.

Another of its functions is to enforce the state's child labor law. Before a child under 18 can work for money, he must have the approval of the state labor department.

Counties normally pay up to 70 per cent for welfare services, with the state paying 30 per cent.

First signs of trouble came in the spring when the welfare caseloads dropped, but much less than in other years. Generally more jobs are available in the summer, but last year there were such opportunities.

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Twin Bridges

By Esther Horst

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lake and family visited their parents, the Fred Herricks over last week end.

Gerry went out rabbit hunting with his dad and grandpa. Mrs. Gerhard went to Detroit and spent a week with her son Bill and family. Elmer drove to Detroit and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and

son, Kenneth, are still in Chicago on a short vacation. While they are gone "Mac" McConnell is the new attendant at Bud's Standard Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman, who are visiting in Ohio for a two weeks vacation report it is cold and snowy there as well as here.

The B. J. Mundt and Fred Herricks were shopping guests of Gaylord one day last week.

Hop Bert Gilbert is soon able to leave the hospital. Good luck Bert and your friends at Lovells are all rooting for you.

Maurice Detting is spending some time here in his trailer home hunting rabbits with Fred Herricks and their dogs "Chum" and "Mister" when the dogs aren't reading.

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Roasted PEANUTS 49¢ LB. Emerald WALNUTS 39¢ LB.

Mixed Nuts LB. 49¢

BONUS — FRIDAY ONLY!

ROYAL GELATIN PKG. 5¢

Chocolate Cherries 49¢

Over DELICIOUS fresh FRUIT CAKES
2# Deluxe \$1.98
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1# Fruit Leaf .49¢ FILLED WITH NUTS & RICH CANDIED FRUIT

Lixie Dressing

BONUS — SATURDAY ONLY!

FRESH EGGS DOZ. 39¢

Swiftness 3 LB. CAN 69¢

Sweet Tangerines 49¢ DOZ.
Juice Oranges 39¢ DOZ.

Order Your Fruited Hams and Picnics Early!

FRESH SHOULDER PORK ROASTS LB. 39¢

Link SAUSAGE 49¢ BACON 49¢

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

An Education Is Worth Some Effort

By C. D. Clark

In many cases, public education was not available to them. The education they were able to give themselves and the knowledge they gained through reading books, newspapers and periodicals—coupled with a strong inner drive for success—led these men to achievements.

You may not need a high school education for the job you have in mind. But, time has a way of changing things. Someday the job may not be there and you'll have to look elsewhere. Other opportunities that appeal to you may come along, and the fact that you never completed your high school education will always stand as a mark against you.

You can finish high school if you put forth the effort. Tell yourself that your chosen occupation, whatever it may be, calls for a high school diploma—then work for that diploma just as you would work for your job.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FORTRESS, P. O. BOX 100, CRAWFORD COUNTY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.



"I am in the 10th grade same as last year in high school and don't think I will ever be able to finish," writes a Southern teenager, who adds: "I want to quit school and go to work but my parents won't let me. Don't you think I would be better off working, if the type of work I do doesn't take much education?"

There are, of course, many successful men in American business who never completed high school

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Award which is \$65,000.00 in cash prizes, given by the Sears Roebuck & Co. Mrs. Gould has sent for the forms and details. This is a contest that would benefit the whole community by community participation in community projects such as the one the Woman's Club is sponsoring in each side of US-27, through our city. Just stop and think how attractive this will make Grayling to the tourists passing through and also won't it be prettier for us here in Grayling too. If anyone has any suggestions for the planting please call either Mrs. Bud Gould or Mr. Robert Hayes of the Chamber of Commerce who is working with us on this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon attended a banquet at the Holland Hotel in Tawas Wednesday of last week.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn will be closed until December 31.

Miss Joan Bond of Clark visited her parents, the Frank Bonds, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and family of Marceline visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidner, on Saturday.

Tony Trudeau, Jr.'s phone number is now Grayling 4571.

Miss Connie Millikin has been employed at the Beneficial Finance Company in Detroit for about six weeks, after attending the Bay City Commercial School in September and October. She is staying with friends in Detroit.

We have an addition to Bill Martin's audience. S. V. Stanley Martin, Jr. RA16591944, 521st MP Co., Spec. Ft. Belvoir, Va. is the way it should read.

Mrs. Harold Drake drove to Detroit over the weekend to visit her father, Sidney McArthur, at Ford hospital until Wednesday. She visited her brother and family, the Erwin McArthurs, in Mt. Clemens during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef attended the Otsego-Crawford MSU Alumni dinner meeting at the AuSable Ranch Inn Thursday evening.

A change of address for Melvin Moore is as follows: A/c Melvin Moore, 16563723, Reflex Support, 3909 C.A.M.S. A.P.O. 167 Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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James Thompson, with the Coast Guard stationed at Cape Cod, left Friday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, for a couple of weeks. The daughter of Mr. Morris, visited them weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson have purchased the former Bob Legner home, where they are now living on the AuSable west of Grayling.

Miss Margaret Failing returned Monday to her home in Bay City after visiting for some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas.

Keith Warner of Northwestern Michigan College at Traverse City came home last week for the between-semester and Christmas holidays.

A beautiful new mounting will make her diamond look much larger. F. A. Davis Jewelry-Gifts.

Mrs. Ed Bowen was released from Mercy Hospital last Thursday. She enjoyed a visit Sunday from her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kokos of Traverse City, who also visited the George Slingeley's. Mrs. Bowen has gone to Kalkaska to spend some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Valad.

Miss Margaret Failing returned Monday evening, Dec. 12, the Henry Matson had their Christmas party at Mrs. Clayton Bristol's. There were 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Oneonta. Bunco was played with Mrs. Byron Randolph, high, Mrs. Leo Lovell, second, and Mrs. Clayton Bristol, low. After exchange of gifts a lovely dessert lunch was served by the hostess. Ida Papendick, reporter.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Haught, Mrs. Joseph Holt and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, from a beautifully decorated table. The committee had also decorated a Christmas tree which was given by Mrs. Alexander Balmer. The club members which brought a Christmas gift for the Clubhouse and they were passed out—opened and admired. If anyone has any odds and ends of dishes, pans, furniture etc. that they do not want, the Woman's Club would be very happy to have them as we have so many things to buy in order to outfit our clubhouse.

Lora Gould, president

Home Extension News

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The WORLD OUTDOORS

GRANDPA JONES aims a spray of tobacco juice at the edge of the glowing campfire and studied the intent young faces about him. "Yep, huntin' just ain't what it used to be."

Gramps looks back to the "no limit" days when a man could spot more game in a day than he could count; could shoot more than he could carry on his back; and walk for days on end without encountering a fence or a plowed field.

Times have changed, of course, and so have people, and country-sides, the amount of available hunting lands and game to hunt. Yet, the change has not been so terrible, for with the changes has come a change in meaning and purpose of hunting.

Grandpa hunted for fun—but he also hunted because hunting provided an economical—and usually sure—method of putting meat on the family table. In Grandpa's early days, the family meat was either homegrown or taken from the forest and field: Sugar, salt, flour were among the few things that were "store bought."

Hunting was important, economically, to our ancestors. It is equally important, physically and mentally, to the present-day generation. Today's gunner is not out primarily to get meat for the table. He is, instead, enjoying the healthful-recreational values which hunting provides. And, it goes without saying that the majority in this business-minded, work-in-doors nation of ours need a recreational outlet that will provide a bit of stimulating physical activity.

Yes, the purpose of hunting has changed. But, that is all that has been altered. The fun is still there; the enthusiasm for getting out doors.

Local Availability Now

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held its business and social meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, with 38 members present. Bunco and pinocchio were played with prizes going for pinocchio to Jerry Muth, high, Emma D'Amour, low. Bunco high, Zip Meyer, and low. Hand games, Zip Meyer's mystery game was won by Roy Bilsby. Gifts were exchanged and a very nice lunch.

The next meeting will be, January 13th, 1959, Legion Hall, 8:30 o'clock. M. M. Bach, publicist.

was served by the following committee: Marie Drake and Jean Long, Co-chairs, Clara Sorenson, Helen Hattfeld, Elsie Jansen, Iva Cool, Edith Long and Elizabeth Cassel. The ladies will fill Christmas stockings Thursday, Dec. 18th, Legion Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

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